

FIGHT BACK!



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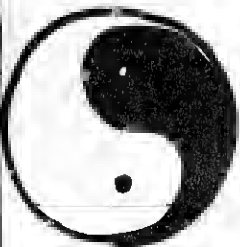
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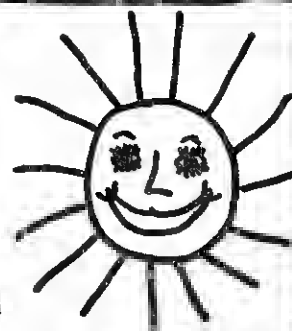
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A P E T O

IT IS BETTER TO
LIGHT A CANDLE THAN
TO CURSE THE DARKNESS

REACT



Hello,

Welcome to "Fight Back". After much one-fingered typing and many problems No.1 is finally out. I'm indebted to SHANE, who does Insanity zine, for printing this zine, because of him I can afford to make this zine "Free", if I'd of had it done at one local printers it would have cost £1.32 a copy!!!

If you don't like this zine why not do your own instead of moaning to me about it? If you've any ideas, info, articles etc. which you'd like included in No.2 then write to me. If you soap the stamps or send an sae I'll return anything I don't use. Alone we are like candles in a hurricane of apathy - together we can shine - so why not write me a letter? Communicate and escalate.

Special Thanks to SHANE without whom this zine would've been impossible.

Gracias Especiales a PAZ & ALBERTO (Penetracion)

Hello and thanks to Varukers for the lift etc.

Hello.....T@BI.T@M.SHANE.CORNY.TONY.RAT.LANX.MARK.FOS.PAULINE.GAIL.STEEV.DAZ.DOM.HAMMY.DUNST.JULIE.DEBBIE.KITTY.DRAMA DEL HORROR.SARA.SARAH.MICK.KEVIN.JIM.SAM.PAT.MARK.SIAN.JAY.VIOLA.DANNY.CRISTOS.KIM.KIP.MANDY.KATHY.DAVE.JEAN.FAZ.ANGIE.TIM.WENDY.SONIA.ZOHRA.TRISH.STEVE.RAT.JON.LYN.KAREN.GAZ.PAUL.TRUNT.CHRIS.JABBS.GARY.SHARON.JULIE....anyone I've forgotten.

FUCK NATIONALISM : ONE WORLD, ONE PEOPLE. ANARCHI, PEACE, LOVE & HOPE

WRITE:-

JOHN/198 DICKINSON CLOSE/BLACKBURN/LANCS./BB2 2LT.

The ruling classes have had it their way for too long, its time to take back what's ours. Its our world not theirs, there is enough for us all to live, there is no need for people to be denied of what they need. The Rolls Royces and the sick fur coats are symbols of our oppression, symbols of a system which places money before people. Its time to fight back.

There has been too much talk, you can talk all you like but the nightmare doesn't stop. Sitting at home listening to your Crass records isn't going to change the way things are, neither is going on the CND march every October. There are many ways to fight back and I can't say what is right for you. You could do individual protests, do graffiti, glue locks, smash windows etc whatever takes your fancy. You could join an organisation such as the A.L.F. or the Hunt Sabotuers, its up to you. Use your imagination. Don't talk about it do it!

Its not a game, if you get caught the penalties are harsh. You could be legally kidnapped (imprisoned), or you could lose your life. Fuck their laws and their justice its not ours.

I have a dream of a world where there is equality, peace and freedom, where we live in harmony with our earth and its creatures, I'd like you to share it with me. It is obtainable if we're prepared to fight for it. It can happen - it will happen.

THE REJECTED



"SHINE"

The following folk are involved in the band in one way or another, Mark, Stu, Diane, Trow... we use guitars, drums, vocals.

We refuse all labels as we believe they restrict people who use them. We have been going since 1980, gone through various changes (no looking back now) We play the odd rare gig but mainly play for our own ears and enjoyment. We release tapes, do zines, handouts, direct action. Our songs are about hope, colour, love, emotion, frustration... some are self-indulgent others have a message. All we have is hope, but effort is everything so we try (and try we must, our only hope) But lead your life how you want, refuse tags, THINK, don't let anyone force their views in your head, don't just sit there- do something. Suss out things for yourself don't let your records do it for you.

If you want any tapes SAE for list, if you want a zine - large SAE
Or send any optimistic notes to MARK/BRYN TAWEL/CORWEN/CLWYD/NORTH WALES/LL21 OBD

The above info was sent by Mark, thanks mate and good luck.

Also available from Mark is "'Shine' -an optimistic outlook" zine, No.1 features ideas and info & Membranes, Lost Cherrees, 4 Minute Warning, AND MORE....price ?..SAE and an optimistic letter .

Rejected 'Winter Demos 83/84' for blank c-30 and SAE or £1.00

THE REJECTED HOPE · TRUST · WARMTH



I SPIT UPON THE ARCHITECTS OF 'GLOOM'

SMILE

SHINE



ALMS

NOT

ARMS



ENOUGH FOR ALL OUR NEED BUT NOT

FOR ALL OUR GREED.

POTENTIAL THREAT

Potential Threat (Fos & Pauline)
1 Andrew Close;
Blackburn,
Lancs..
BB2 4NT

(DON'T FORGET THE S.A.E. WILL YA ?)

Potential Threat formed in mid '81, guitarist Fos is the only original member left (in those days he was the bassist) Their first ep 'Whats so great Britain ?' was released in June '82. The group have gone through loads of line-up changes, it took about 8 months to get the present line-up together. The May '84 line-up is PAULINE...vocals, FOS...guitar, ANDY...bass, SHAUN...drums.

Hopefully they will keep a settled line-up and get some gigs and records done. If you get a chance go and see them live 'cos they're fucking brilliant. I really hope that they do get somewhere 'cos they are a million times better than most of today's groups.

The following questions were answered by Fos....

Has anyone influenced you musically/lyrically ?

I can honestly say that no-one in particular has ever influenced me. I would just say that Punk as a whole has been my influence over the years and the lyrics just come from our minds and our hearts.

Would you describe Potential Threat as a punk group ?

Yes.

Are you concerned about 'animal rights' ?

Of course I am, which decent person isn't ?

Are any of you involved in direct action ?

Unfortunately not, Pauline and I are members of Blackburn Animal Rights Society and they've organised a few demo's but we've been too skint to go on them. Also I'm on a suspended sentence until December and with our baby on the way I don't want Pauline to be on her own so I'm behaving myself for the time being - as far as breaking the law goes.

Are any of you vegetarian ? If so why ?

We are all vegetarian except for Shaun. Obviously I can't speak for Pauline or Andy but I stopped eating meat at the end of last year because I felt that it is unnecessary. Meat just isn't needed I don't think so anyway. Just think all you meat-eaters as you read this some poor animal is having its throat slit, letting its blood gush out onto the floor. Then its slit down its belly and all its insides are dragged out, then its skin is peeled off - have I said enough ? Anyway remember this next week when you have a beefburger for your tea o.k. ?

Are you opposed to fur coats ? If so do you wear leather ? What do you see as the difference if you do ?

Yes I am opposed to fur coats - its a disgrace that animals should be bred to be slaughtered to make a coat when imitation ones are just as warm etc plus they're cheaper. Once again none of us wear leather jackets except Shaun. I do wear leather boots though because as yet I haven't found a viable alternative. I do actually see leather as being different from fure because with leather it is a by-product of the meat industry where as fur is produced from animals being bred for that one specific purpose. Don't get me wrong I don't support the use of leather but you did ask if I saw any difference and I do.

What do you try to convey through your songs ?

This would develop into a very, very long answer if I were to go into detail, so I'll try to be brief. We try to convey a feeling of peace and love for each other and a sense of compassion for the less intelligent species of this world. We also speak out about all the injustice in this fucked-up world we live in. And also we ask people to be responsible and work together.

Are you an Anarchist ? If so why ?

Yes I am an anarchist because I believe that I am responsible enough to run my own life and look after and care for those around me. It is also the only possible solution to most of the major problems in the world today. It can work but only if we all pull together - it would be really excellent, it really would.

What are your views on nuclear power ?

I think that mankind is playing a very dangerous game with nuclear power because sooner or later there will be a serious accident. Its just tempting fate as far as I'm concerned.

POTENTIAL THREAT continued.....@.....

What are your views on racism ?

Black and White unite and fight that's my view. Fight the system together. There are no different colours to an anarchist - we are all one.

What are your views on sexism ? Does Pauline get sexist abuse at gigs ? How does she deal with it if it occurs ?

Well I think most girls like to get the odd wolf-whistle and be complimented on their looks. It's just when people are crude that it is degrading for them.

Pauline luckily has had no abuse yet at any gigs mainly because she wears jeans instead of the usual female singer attire ; leather mini etc. This is because we want to be accepted for our music not Pauline's good looks.

What are your aims as a group ?

Personally speaking I have relatively few; I would just like to do regular gigs and secure a deal with a good independent label to release our material.

Why was the single on 'Out Of Town' ? Did you try any labels run by @ groups ? Do you feel that it is important to keep record and gig prices as low as possible ?

The single was on 'Out Of Town' because they offered to release it for us, it was as simple as that. We didn't approach anyone else as there was no need to at the time. Yes it is important to keep gig prices fairly low then everyone can see you and have a good time. But as far as records are concerned it's hard to keep prices down unless you're with a co-operative label, so it's very important to give your best on record to give people value for money.

What are your future plans ?

Well we're hopeful of being on the next Mortarhate compilation but if that falls through then we are recording a six-track demo. in mid July at Cargo studios, Rochdale. We'll send that around the independents and try to secure a deal. We are at present rehearsing and getting a set together. At this moment (mid-May) we have 10 songs but we want about 20-25 songs before we gig again. Pauline is having a baby in August so it will probably be after that before we next gig. Hopefully the Mortarhate track or the demo tape, which will be available to anyone, will help to keep people interested in us until we can get back on our feet again.

What do you think of demonstrations like 'Stop The City' ?

That's the question that I get asked most these days and my answer is always that I'm totally in favour of it.

How do you see life in this country in 5 years time, bearing in mind the new Police Bill and increased authoritarian measures being introduced by Thatcher ?

I find it very hard to visualise what life will be like in 1989 - if we get that far without an outbreak of war between the super-powers or a nuclear accident that triggers off an attack by the 'opposite' side. I find it difficult to believe that life will be any better then - probably worse. I can see a 'Big Brother' type situation being the norm by then because technology is moving forward so fast - especially the British Telecom Co. that is making communication so advanced that any amount of information can be passed on in half a second. I visualise extremely strict laws on public demonstrations in fact I can see them being illegal by then. All in all I can't see it being a very satisfactory life in Britain by 1989.

Is there anything you would like to say ?

Yes, I'd just like to thank all the people who've followed us and stood by us over the years, thanks for being patient and having the faith in us which we will soon start to repay.

What's So Great Britain ? Sweet Fuck-all !



SMASH DOWN THE WALLS OF YOUR BIGOTRY ☸
- EXPERIENCE THE WHOLE PANORAMA OF OUR ☸
WORLD ! — ANARCHY • PEACE • LOVE • TOLERANCE • EQUALITY. ☸



CRASS



IF YOU STOP ME AND ASK "WHAT NOW/HERE NOW?"
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT AN ANSWER?
IS IT NOT SIMPLY YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE FROM WHICH YOU SEEK A REPLY?
I CAN ONLY SAY THIS ON THAT
AND HOPE THAT WE MIGHT STRIKE A COMMON CHORD.
MEANWHILE WE LEARN MORE OF OURSELVES
AND PARTS OF EACH OTHER.



WHERE THE SEA BEATS MERCILESSLY ON THE SHORE
THERE IS THE SECURITY OF THE LAND.
AT THE SEA'S DEEPEST POINT THERE IS OFTEN A STRANGE CALM.



It is no longer enough for our actions to be dictated to by reason that perhaps ten years ago had some relevance, we are no longer living in a society that will be swayed by reason, (perhaps we never were), and even if we were, do you really believe that those who stand in authority above and beyond our society are ever going to listen to that reason? We are living in a police state where any illusion of democracy that might once have existed has now become clearly defunct and remoulded into an (as yet) benevolent form of fascism. We are quite simply powerless if we continue to follow logic and reason that has its roots in a past era. IT IS TIME TO ACCEPT THAT THE PEACE MOVEMENT MUST BE AND IS BY NATURE A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

No real peace will be achieved as long as any of the institutions of the State remain intact because the State is the WAR MOVEMENT and is by nature a REACTIONARY MOVEMENT. Politely asking, or even reasonably demanding peace and the conditions that will make it possible from a State in which the whole policy is one of oppression, is blatantly absurd. OUR JOB IS THE COMPLETE DISMANTLING OF THE STATE, A WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT FOR THAT END AND A COMPLETE REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN KINDLESS HALF-UNDERSTOOD POLICIES OF REFORM. Surely it is obvious that the most that could reasonably be expected through reform is a liberalisation by the State and its agents, but the POWER WOULD STILL BE THEIRS. Is that what we want? That is precisely what we've had throughout this century and now, in 1984, can you honestly say that it has worked? The State will ALWAYS make concessions to the people, not for any other reason than to maintain their control. It is our job to ASSERT OUR OWN AUTHORITY, it is no longer enough to beg that others make concessions on our behalf. The struggle IS by no other name a 'CLASS WAR', not one defined by stale leftist jargon of 'workers and bosses', nor feminist jargon of 'men and women', these are glib complications, the divisions are more easily defined....the rich and the poor, the state and the people.

It is time to realise that the State will not be swayed by reason or by quasi-mystical ecstasies disguised as action. Of course we should as individuals develop reason, should respond to our own spirit (mystical or otherwise), nurture compassion and love, BUT to apply those realisations as a political force is unrealistic and naive, as a personal strength it is fine, politically, however, it is not enough, not enough by far. We are involved in REVOLUTION, not a university debate.

It is time to realise that in fact the Peace Movement is no movement at all, it is a loose term thrown around an enormously diverse group of individuals. It encompasses Ex Servicemen Against The Bomb on the right, to militant activists on the left. My own sense of comradeship wears thin just left of center. I'm prepared to work alongside individuals from Labour voting liberals to anarcho militants because, fundamentally, I believe the goal is, if not actually stated, there as potential....ie. OVERTHROW OF THE STATE. Anyone further right than the Labour voter I view with suspicion and caution. Right wing activists are a trauma to the Peace Movement, as they are to the A.L.F., not because they are aware of global problems, not because they operate for humanitarian purposes, but simply because they want to protect what is THEIRS, their traditions, their positions, their self interested greed. IT IS NOT OURSELVES THAT WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE, IT IS OUR WORLD.

From the Labour voter to the anarcho militant (and beyond) is a huge and diverse range of individual motive, reason and rationalisation. When a miner says that he's striking to protect his job and at the same time damage, if not destroy, Thatcher's regime, I am prepared to support his struggle EVEN if I do believe that NO ONE should have to work in the terrible conditions that miners are expected to tolerate to earn the pittance they're paid by their wealthy overlord (the State). I am prepared to support that struggle because it is a part of the whole pattern of dissent that will eventually give way to mass insurrection.

When the Greenham Women say that their action is exclusively a women's action and that it is primarily 'symbolic' with the purpose of informing public opinion with, presumably, the hope of forcing governmental reform, I am prepared to support their action, all be it passively, not because I support separatism, to me separatism is devicive and ultimately self defeating (the struggle is no more unisex than the enemy), nor do I support their struggle because I believe that symbolic action can or will bring about any real change, I don't and it won't. I support their struggle because they demonstrate the potential of a revolutionary lifestyle which is a part of the whole pattern of dissent that will eventually give way to mass insurrection.

If the miners and the Greenham Women could realise their shared oppression and look for the similarities and common denominators in their struggle, rather than the differences, we would be now witnessing the creation of a REAL Peace Movement. The links are obvious. Pits are being closed because coal fired power stations are not in line with Government policies of nuclear expansion. Nuclear power stations produce the raw materials for nuclear bombs and that's REAL POWER. So, as the pickets stand outside their fence to protect their world and the Greenham Women stand outside their fence to protect their world, the State smiles on benignly. As long as the connections aren't made and operated on the State will be laughing. Isn't it time TO DROP OUR DIFFERENCES AND TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL OF OUR INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS ARE POTENTIALLY MASSIVELY POWERFUL IF ONLY WE CAN LEARN TO ACCEPT THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS SHARED. WE ARE NOT ALONE.

How much longer do we have to tolerate the action numbing debates about pacifism versus activism? How much longer are we going to tolerate moralistic, olep-trep about how this group or that group OUGHT to behave? Surely we MUST understand that the struggle of oppressed people throughout the world is our struggle and that the methods employed to make that struggle effective are as diverse as the individual struggles and the individuals involved in them. It is my view that many of the policies of the Non Violent Direct Action movement are essentially obsolete. I am not prepared to be a victim of State violence and I am not prepared to suggest that others should be. I believe that 'symbolic' protest exposes people to very UNSymbolic treatment at the hand of the old bill, the number of arrests at demonstrations over the last year runs into thousands. This 'fill the jails' philosophy is in my view a philosophy of the victim, if others choose to follow that course I shall support them ONLY in that their actions are a part of the whole pattern of dissent that will eventually give way to mass insurrection. I, for my part, will not accept such passive role, I am no sheep to be led to State slaughter.

Except for the extremely few so called 'psyonotic' individuals that I have met in my lifetime, (and the large numbers of mind robots who I am aware are drawn to a life of army or police), I know of NO ONE who would wish to hurt their fellow human being. There are only two reasons why the State, and the society that it controls and manipulates, have been so hideously perverted by its

unbearing, uncaring oppression. Yet, for how much longer do we have to tolerate firstly the spectacle of our comrades being brutalised by agents of the State and secondly moralistic criticisms from within the Peace Movement of those who feel it necessary to fight back? We are TOGETHER in the struggle but I am NOT prepared to accept that the State and its figurehead Thatcher, who quite mercilessly murdered over three hundred sailors aboard the Belgrano, is going to be in the least affected by policies like 'fill the jails'. Do we really believe that such policies stretch the resources of the State? It is blatantly obvious that they DO stretch OUR resources. JUST HOW MANY COMRADES ARE WE PREPARED TO GIVE TO THE STATE? When is it that we are going to realise that what ever sense of decency we have grasped as individuals is NOT mirrored in the persons who inhabit the corridors of power? We have, each one of us, had to struggle against almost impossible odds to find some little part of ourselves that cries out 'this is wrong, I will not be a part of it'.... is it morally desirable that we should allow ourselves to be punished for possessing that little ray of light?

I once visited a friend who was serving a sentence in one of Her Majesty's Psychiatric Hospitals. I pleaded with him to listen to my plans for his escape. I implored him to prepare himself for a break-out. He replied that they could take his possessions, that they could take his body, that they could abuse him in whatever way that they liked, but that they would never extinguish the little piece of light, the radiant truth that was within him. Three months later he was dead. Some would argue that the light still shines, others that he at least died with his integrity and dignity intact. In my view that is stupid and empty rhetoric. I should have liked to have shared this beautiful spring day with my friend, but for the malicious and violent arrogance of the State he would have been here today and I might not be wrapped as I am in the grey gloom of THEIR REALITY. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE COLOURS AND THAT THERE IS BEAUTY AND WONDER. I KNOW THAT THIS LIFE IS PERFECT, THAT IT IS UNIQUE, YET FOR EVER IT SEEMS THE BLACK CLOUDS WILL DARKEN ALL THAT IS GOOD, NOBLE AND PURE. I KNOW, BUT I CAN NOT FEEL. We can not afford to be martyrs (if only because it is perhaps easier for the martyr than for those who are left behind). The struggle is one that we have to make together, OUTSIDE THE FENCE and, indeed, I believe, AWAY FROM THE FENCE. The spectre of thousands of jailed comrades does nothing but confirm the frightening cynicism of the enemy. We must not allow ourselves to become victims in the twentieth century witch hunt. Those dark prisons cast black clouds upon the radiant skies of our future. LET US RISE ABOVE THIS DARKNESS. LET US STAND ABOVE THE CLOUDS AWAY FROM THE CHAINS OF BONDAGE THAT HOLD US HERE SO INEFFECTIVE.

I am making these points not because I wish to disassociate myself from those who support N.V.D.A., but because I do not wish them to disassociate themselves from me and other 'militants'. We are ALL on the outside and ALL have a part to play in the struggle. I firmly believe in pacifism in the broadest meaning, that is I abhor any form of violence towards any living being and believe that no disagreement can be resolved through the use of force be it personal or global, BUT I will not stand by and see my comrades suffer at the callous hand of the State. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT OURSELVES, IT IS THE COMMON RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL. Now, I am not stupid enough, nor am I sufficiently macho, to believe that I can save a comrade from arrest or brutalisation if there's a large number of old bill around, but if there's a good chance of a save, and my comrade hasn't been programmed to accept arrest like a passive robot, I believe the chance is worth taking and if it involves a bruise or two either way, that's fine because a bruise or two in the street is infinitely preferable to the obscene treatment that's possible within the confines of the nick. I would extend this scenario to ANY situation where people take it upon themselves to physically violate my comrades. For too long we have passively stood by as rightist idiots desecrate so much of what we have created. It is too precious to allow our gains to be lost without a fight. But, more importantly by far, how much longer are we going to involve ourselves in suicidal policies of mass public demonstration? Is it not time to very carefully analyse the validity of such actions? The Peace Camps are fine, but are they the most effective deployment of people? Are they enough? Stop The City is fine, but does it stop the City? Is it enough? Could it not be that the strategy of centralised protest actions is now defunct? There are of course values in such actions, but nearly all those values are personal ones. Personal development is fine, is essential, but at what point do we stop developing our personalities and start USING them? That... large numbers of potentially disruptive individuals are conveniently located around the various U.S. bases can be nothing but a source of satisfaction to the State. As long as we're THERE we're nowhere else. Do you really believe that plying cowboys and Indians with cruise missile convoys actually concerns the State? They LOVE it. Do you really believe that the 'thin blue line' minds demonstrations like Stop The City? They LOVE it. They positively REVEL in the chance to flex their ugly muscles against those who they know will very rarely reply in kind. Unlike us, they have NO INHIBITION AT ALL ABOUT USING FORCE. Come the time that I strike out, it will be because I care. They strike out for precisely the opposite reason, because they don't care, and why should they? What threat are we to their supremacy? Like the Ukrainian guards who rode the cattle trucks, they KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THE POWER. It is my view that passive resistance, rather than challenging that power, actually reinforces it. If passive acceptance of abuse makes the burden lighter, it is arguably worth accepting, but as a de facto policy it is madness. HOW MANY CHRISTIES HAVE TO DIE UPON THE CROSS OF OUR FEAR BEFORE WE REALISE THAT WE ARE NOT THE VICTIM, BUT THE EXECUTIONER?

For some reason I am led to think of the limbo dancer who squeezes beneath the locked door of a public toilet and concusses herself on the toilet bowl on the way out. I'm not quite sure what the parallel is, but it's been with me all day.

I do not believe in pushing for reform, or being a fish in the State's tank, or passively accepting State violence, or being a member of the State's debating society, or that developing one's own awareness is enough. None of that is going to create any worthwhile changes. I am however broadly prepared to support those positions because I do believe that they are essential ingredients for what I believe is the inevitable insurrection (it might not come in my lifetime, BUT IT WILL COME).

Within all this, I have not clearly stated MY position, that may be partly because it is one of ambivalence. On the one hand I profoundly believe in the power of the word, on the other, the power of action, they can and do work together, but they can be, and frequently are, mutually destructive. Just as my words can invalidate my actions, so my actions can invalidate my words. Rarely are they in total accord. But let me say what I believe is the right course of action and let me in my own quest for inner strength judge my own ability to live up to those words. I am prepared to let my words be public, my actions I shall share with few people and in that sense shall remain private.

I believe that the Peace Camps, mass demonstrations etc. have their limited uses but that it is time to deploy ourselves more usefully and more discretely. The policy of massing together in a show of numbers is enabling the old bill to see us and document us as just that, numbers. We are far too willingly allowing ourselves simply to become numbers on their files. It is important to remember that having a criminal record can and will inhibit your movements for life, SO DON'T GET CAUGHT. At any one of the ... bases there is at this moment individuals employed in 'criminal acts' of sabotage, be they wire-cutting, trespassing, observing and noting State secrets, conspiring to cause damage etc. etc. My argument is that the majority, but not all as that would leave the bases unattended, would be better employed committing 'criminal acts' further afield. Why risk arrest at public demonstrations of sabotage (Greenham wire cutting etc.) when far more damage could be done to State institutions that are not so well guarded and are not in the glare of public view. There are innumerable institutions worthy of our attentions, from social security offices and banks, to council offices and police stations, in fact any and all the institutions of the State.

I believe that there are only two possibilities for the future of our planet. One is that the State is allowed to continue its oppression and abuse of the people until, for its own ends and because of its unutterable arrogance, it exterminates all life with its obsession for war. We live in an insane situation where we risk nuclear devastation every day be it in the form of the inevitable nuclear war or the inevitable nuclear plant disaster. I use the term inevitable because it IS inevitable that this will and must

happen unless WE STOP IT FROM HAPPENING, which is possibility two. Possibility two involves the TOTAL disarming of the State and ALL its institutions. It is a race against time. I believe that those who assert 'evolutionary reformist' logic are effectively accepting possibility one. We can no longer depend on sanity. Has sanity ever prevailed? Thus I believe that nothing short of all out revolution can change our planet into a safe home.

Inevitably in a short article such as this, it is necessary to localise issues, but I realise that if any revolution is to be successful it MUST be international. It is not for me to define the type of struggle that others should follow in their own nation, they are informed of the issues and I have to trust that their considerations have been made to suit the locale. WHAT I MUST TRY TO ACCEPT IS THAT THEIR STRUGGLE IS MINE EVEN IF I DON'T WHOLLY SUPPORT THE METHODS.

Although I have considered myself a pacifist for as long as I can remember, my belief in pacifism has, perhaps because of the manner in which others have manifested it, worn thin. How can separatism be seen as pacifist? How can deliberate provocation and then deliberate servitude, as in blockade philosophy, be seen as pacifism. WE ARE ALLOWING OURSELVES TO BE PASSIVE VICTIMS, THIS IS NOT HOW I BELIEVE PACIFISM SHOULD BE PRACTISED. I no longer believe that mass protest will achieve anything but, at the best, mild reforms. I no longer believe it to be morally acceptable to see my comrades picked on and abused by agents of the State. I no longer believe that by demonstrating my own sense of awareness and love that it will have any effect whatever on those who have been brainwashed by the State to hate and hurt. By taking polarised positions WITHIN the Peace Movement we are conforming to the State's divide and conquer policy. More than any other philosophy, I believe that the feminist/V.V.D.A. faction is responsible for forcing the wedge of divide into the Peace Movement. How is it that actions that I might take are dismissed as macho where actions such as the Greenham fence pulling are heralded as demonstrations of a new spirit of womanhood. AREN'T WE JUST PEOPLE? Isn't anarchism the practice of self awareness, isn't pacifism the practice of self awareness, isn't feminism the practice of self awareness? WHERE IS THE PLACE FOR THE DIVISIONS THAT I FEEL ARE IMPOSED UPON ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL BY THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID OF THEIR OWN INDIVIDUALITY. I AM TIRED OF THE EXCLUSIVE THOUGHTS, TIRED OF THE WEDGES, TIRED OF BEING ALONE WHEN I FEEL TOGETHER.

I believe that it is time to AGREE amongst ourselves that DIVERSITY is DESIRABLE and that our various actions should be presented to the State AS A UNIFIED BLOCK. Might it not have been an act of generosity and love for the slogan to be 'Greenham PEOPLE are everywhere' and might it not have been MORE EFFECTIVE? Or is it too late to agree amongst ourselves?

I believe that it is time to diversify our actions, that we should form small groups who plan their own actions ranging from the now almost 'socially acceptable' form of vandalism, graffiti and super glue attacks, to the less acceptable 'vandalism' of bricks, paint bombs, wire cutters and matches. Now, I'm not so naive as to think that a paint bomb attack on an Army Recruitment office is going to bring the State to its knees, IT ISN'T. I do believe, however, that constant, widespread actions against ALL the institutions of the State could act as signals, or catalysts to a much broader dissent. Hand in hand with increased activity, there MUST be a wider distribution of information. If we sabotage a nuclear power station, we MUST make sure that as many people as possible know WHY. Of course we will have to be discreet, but the State MUST KNOW WHY IT IS BEING ATTACKED if it is to eventually fall. It is our job to INFORM ourselves of the workings of the State and to UNDO IT. We must match our actions with our intelligence and LET THEM KNOW THAT WE KNOW. Our art and our creativity are, I believe, our most powerful weapons. We must use that creativity to predict futures, we must start to prepare for a new world. No revolution is worthwhile unless there is a clear plan of what is desirable beyond it. Isn't it time to start stating WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR? Isn't it time to start creating policies for debate concerning our future. We are so often forced into regression. We hide in our dark pits peering at the light far above us, isn't it time to START REACHING FOR THAT LIGHT.

I AM NOT A WORK.

Now, perhaps, I have come to the hardest section of this article, the truest test of my essentially pacifist nature. I believe that as the public become aware of the possibilities of real change, they will firstly passively support and then, given the right impetus, actively support the struggle. BUT the State, its agents and the agents of 'friendly' States, (hence the need for an international movement), will NOT be prepared to stand by and allow the people the freedom that they demand, but by then the people will not only have glimpsed that freedom, THEY WILL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL THEY HAVE ACHIEVED IT. So, for those of us who were a part of the great Peace Movement, revival of the late 70s, who at that time were able to believe the purist pacifist theories of the earlier Peace Movement, there will be posed the crucial question... DO WE FIGHT ON? DO WE FIGHT ON OR DO WE SUBMIT TO THE INEVITABLE BARBARITY WITH WHICH THE STATE WILL REACT TO A REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION? If the Peace Movement is truly a Peace Movement it CAN NOT AND WILL NOT TOLERATE THE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE IN ANY FORM WHATSOEVER BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD BE TO ACCEPT THAT IT IS NOT ACTUALLY PEACE THAT WE SEEK, BUT A MORE SENSE OF SECURITY, A SENSE OF SECURITY CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. By seeking REAL peace, just as by seeking an end to sexual role play, we are seeking REVOLUTION because BY NO OTHER MEANS WILL OUR DEMANDS BE MET.

I believe that there will come a time when we are no longer confronted by the 'thin blue line', but by the fat khaki one, that is, I believe that the Peace Movement is by its demands creating a climate that will inevitably blossom into CIVIL WAR. I believe that ALL members of the Peace Movement, be they leftist, rightist, feminist, pacifist, militant etc. are contributing to a situation THAT WILL LEAD TO BLOODSHED, AND THAT IF THAT MOVEMENT IS TO SUCCEED IN ITS STATED AIMS, IT WILL LEAD TO MORE AND MORE BLOODSHED. It is no good pretending that this isn't the case, IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN THE CASE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE. So, as a pacifist I am actually directly contributing to a situation that essentially contradicts everything that I believe. Catch 22.

As a pacifist WILL I BE PREPARED TO PASSIVELY STAND BY AND WATCH OUR LONG STRUGGLE DESTROYED BY THE UNCARING CYNICISM OF THE STATE? Isn't our years of hard work TOO PRECIOUS to be given away without a fight? By the acts that I have thus far involved myself in I HAVE ALREADY DETERMINED THAT ONE DAY IN THE FUTURE I HAVE PLACED SOMEONE'S FINGER ON THE TRIGGER, WILL IT BE MINE? When the time comes, pacifist or not, I believe that I SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE, AS SHALL WE ALL, FOR THE INEVITABLE SITUATION OF WAR IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES. We will be faced with the dilemma of whether or not we fight beside those who believe that it is their moral responsibility to do so. IS IT NOT THE CASE THAT IF WE ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THAT POSSIBILITY, WHICH WE INDISPUTABLY ARE, WE WILL BE MORALLY RESPONSIBLE TO SEE IT THROUGH? PERHAPS THIS CONFRONTATION WON'T HAPPEN IN MY LIFETIME, BUT THAT DOESN'T ALTER MY RESPONSIBILITY. IN SAYING I REAPED IT, MY FINGER OR YOUR FINGER? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? IT IS OUR SHARED STRUGGLE AND WE ARE ALL MUTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OUTCOME. So, when the time comes, I accept that I will have played a part in creating a situation of armed confrontation. IF I FIND MY FINGER ON THE TRIGGER, WILL I PULL IT? THAT IS A QUESTION THAT I CAN NOT AND WILL NOT ANSWER. I categorically KNOW that if the world isn't destroyed by the State, THERE WILL COME A TIME OF REVOLUTION. I CATEGORICALLY KNOW THAT ALL OF US IN THE PEACE MOVEMENT WILL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THAT REVOLUTION. I CATEGORICALLY DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD BE PREPARED TO PULL THE TRIGGER AND IN THAT, AND THAT ALONE THERE IS A SPARK OF LIGHT THAT RISES FAR BEYOND ANYTHING THAT THIS ARTICLE HAS TOUCHED UPON. BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD PULL THAT TRIGGER I HAVE, I BELIEVE, MAINTAINED INTACT OUR MOST HUMAN AND ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS.... THINKING AND HOPE. I hope that one day I might be able to create a philosophy that does not include suffering and pain, that gives us ALL dignity and integrity and I hope that we will all choose to take that option. For the while, my sense of reality precludes such possibilities, but I shall continue to look elsewhere, IN HOPE.

How very far removed from what I KNOW is right and decent and life-loving this all seems, yet now, apart from ignoring that end of life, can I honestly perceive the outcome of our struggle in another light?

In love, peace and hope, a member of CHAFF.

CORPSE

NO LEADERS
NO HEROES
NO FUCKING WARS

When did you form ?

CORPSE formed around two years ago to help spread the message of Anarchy, Peace and freedom, and in certain ways we've already achieved this.

We've played 23 gigs up to date, the better known bands being Dirt, Subhumans, Conflict, Varukers, Dead Mans Shadow, although we've played gigs also with good less known bands.

Why are you in a group ?

Being in a band gives us a good platform to air our views either through rips, wines, letters, conversation etc. and also at the same time providing a means of "entertainment" for people to enjoy themselves.

Would you say any other groups have influenced you ?

We've been influenced by many bands, musically and view-wise, Crass influencing our ideas whilst a whole range of groups do musically.

Would you call Corpse a Punk band ?

Yes, in the meaning of Punk as an alternative to this system, a way of living and asking for a better life, and as a breakdown of barriers both social and personal.

Are you concerned about animal rights ?

Yes, animal rights and human rights go together, for instance Vivisection, they subject pointless and painful torture on animals to test new drugs etc. these drugs belong to multi-national companies who rake in profits from the marketing of their products which they then invest in weapons so humans in El Salvador and various oppressed countries (like our own) can be repeatedly denied of their human rights and their LIVES !

Do any of you get involved in direct action ?

Yes, some members recently took part in 'Stop The City' in London, and others in other marches and demos. We believe though, that individual action can prove to be more effective

Are any of Corpse vegetarian or vegan ?

We're all vegetarians, but one member is now turning vegan.

Do you still wear leather ?

Not all of us, but those who do are working on a way to replace it.

What are you trying to convey in your songs ?

Our message, to help remove the divisions in society, to encourage people to break the chains and find their own identity & individuality and reject the conditioning before them

What are your views on racism ?

Colour is another barrier used by the ruling classes to keep us all in line, to keep us fighting amongst ourselves. The sooner we all realise this fact the better. We're all just pawns in their destructive power games.

What are your views on sexism ?

We're all born equal, but we are soon cast into our rôles, conditioned for the part to play; dominating males and passive females, we must work together to retain our natural equality. The whole of our society is based on sexist ideology, moulding us to believe male is superior to female.... Big cock - small mind ?

Ⓐ ANARCHY = ELIMINATING OPPRESSION
AND PACIFYING AGGRESSION!

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Are you Anarchists ? If so why ?

Yes, we're Anarchists, we believe there's class war, although we're working class we won't be restricted by the divisions in class, anyone prepared to fight for Anarchy, Peace and Freedom whatever their class we will work with to achieve our aims thus eliminating all forms of class.

Whatever the system of government, left or right, we will remain Anarchists as the multi-nationals will always remain under these governments, carrying out slaughter on anyone or anything standing in their way.

What are your views on nuclear power ?

They use the sweetener of cheap electricity etc. to cover for the fact that nuclear power is a con. Cheap electricity is a by-product to cover up the fact that the main use of nuclear power is to produce the materials for atomic weapons, which with the help of our glorious leaders threatens the world with genocide.

What are your aims as a group ?

Hopefully to achieve the things we've set out in our answers, or at least to lay down and plant the roots.

Do you feel that its important to keep prices low ?

We don't wish to join the 'Rock'n'Roll Circus', we use music as a medium for our beliefs. We are from the crowd, we don't wish to or believe that we have the right to exploit people coming to watch us. So prices stay down!

What are your future recording plans ?

Hopefully a track on the new Conflict compilation l.p., but that's all for now.

Is there anything you'd like to say ?

There are growing signs that people will unite with us to create the atmosphere of equality and peace, hopefully we'll do it. Also "Hello" to everyone and keep zines going as they are a good way to keep us all united !



WEEDY -(Voc)



LANX -(bass)



HIBBS -(Git)



The questions were answered by Lanx and Weedy, thanks alot, see you soon. John.
Corpse are well worth seeing if you get the chance, hopefully they'll get a record out 'cos they've some interesting things to say...and they really mean it maaan !



IF NO-ONE MADE GUNS NO-ONE WOULD BE SHOT!

CHUMPAWAMBA

CRAP AND APATHY

YOU'VE HEARD IT ON THE NEWS, AND YOU'VE SEEN IT ON THE SCREEN, YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, YOU SEE THE PAPERS HEADLINES, BUT YOU DON'T TAKE A LOOK, COS THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS YOU COULDN'T GIVE A FUCK, YOU'RE TOO INVOLVED WITH YOUR OWN LIFE, YOU DON'T CARE WHAT'S GOING ON, YOU'RE TOO INVOLVED WITH YOUR OWN LIFE, YOU SAY, "FUCK 'EM DROP THE BOMB"

(CHORUS)

CRAP, CRAP, CRAP AND APATHY, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP AND APATHY, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP AND APATHY, SETS YOUR SOCIAL SCENE, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE'S APPALLING, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE'S APPALLING, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE'S APPALLING, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT POLITICS, YOU DON'T WANNA BE INVOLVED, YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST, OR HOW THE PROBLEMS SOLVED, YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT THE SYSTEM, DON'T CARE ABOUT BIG BROTHER, DON'T THINK ABOUT THE THIRD WORLD, ON HOW TO HELP EACH OTHER, YOU'RE TOO INVOLVED WITH YOUR OWN LIFE, JUST STAB ME IN THE BACK, YOU'RE TOO INVOLVED WITH YOUR OWN LIFE, SAY, "I'M ALRIGHT JACK"

(CHORUS)

CRAP, CRAP, CRAP AND APATHY, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP AND APATHY, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP AND APATHY, SETS YOUR SOCIAL SCENE, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE'S APPALLING, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE'S APPALLING, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE'S APPALLING, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN

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ANGER

BRISTOL, Brixton, Toxteth, violence on the streets, THE SEEDS OF REVOLUTION THE SYSTEMS DEFEAT, PEOPLE LIVING IN GETHTOS NOBODY GIVES A FUCK, THEIR EYES START TO OPEN WHEN THE VIOLENCE ERUPTS, BUT STILL YOU SAY THEY'RE WRONG, AND HAVE GOT NO RIGHTS, SO YOU RAID THEIR HOMES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

(CHORUS)

RIOTS, MIGHT NOT BE THE ANSWER, BUT THEY SHOW THE PEOPLES ANGER, RIOTS, BECAUSE YOU DON'T FUCKING CARE, NOW IT'S FUCKING STREET WARFARE,

THE GUTTERPRESS PRINTS LIES ABOUT THEIR ACTIONS, PUTTING THE BLAME ON A MILITANT FLEET, BUT THEY WOULDN'T FUCKING RIOT IF THEY HAD NO REASON, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION, YOU JUST CRUSH THEM WHEN THEY FIGHT BACK, BECAUSE YOUR AUTHORITY IS UNDER ATTACK,

RIOTS, MIGHT NOT BE THE ANSWER, BUT THEY SHOW THE PEOPLES ANGER, RIOTS, BECAUSE YOU DON'T FUCKING CARE, NOW IT'S FUCKING STREET WARFARE,

YOU NEED A SCAREGAT, SOMEONE TO BLAME, SO YOU POINT THE FINGER AT THE FIGURES IN THE FLAMES, BUT LOOK TO YOURSELF IF YOU NEED AN ANSWER, YOU EAT AT THE PEOPLE LIKE A FORM OF CANCER, THEY HAVE NO FUTURE, THEY'RE DEVOTED OF HOPE, JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH YOUR CITIES GO UP IN SMOKE,

RIOTS, MIGHT NOT BE THE ANSWER, BUT THEY SHOW THE PEOPLES ANGER, RIOTS, BECAUSE YOU DON'T FUCKING CARE, NOW IT'S FUCKING STREET WARFARE,

MIND GAMES

LUCY'S IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS, AND I CAN'T FUCKING SEE, THE SOLDIERS IN MY BEDROOM WHO'VE, COME TO MURDER ME, MY MIND IS PLAYING MIND GAMES, I'M LOST IN MY BRAIN, HERE COME THE WARDOGS TO KILL ME AGAIN

Chorus

THE SYSTEMS IN MY SYSTEM, IT WON'T DO ANY HARM, I'M INJECTING MY FREEDOM, INTO MY FUCKING ARM,

MY MIND IS ON A DIFFERENT PLAN, MY HEART IS IN MY MOUTH, I'M ALREADY DEAD, YOU'VE ALREADY LOST MY YOU'VE, THERE'S A NEEDLE IN MY ARM, A PILL ON MY TONGUE, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE YOUNG,

Chorus

BLUES AND AMPHETAMINES HELP ME ESCAPE REALITY, WHY SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT WARS I CANNOT SEE, NO CLEAR WAR COULD HAPPEN BEGIN, I COULDN'T FEEL ANY PAIN, I COULDN'T FEEL ANY PAIN, FROM THE DEADLY RAIN

Chorus x2

AMERICA OUT

THERE'S AN EMPTY SPACE IN A WOMAN'S BED, WHERE HER HUSBAND ONCE LAY HIS HEAD, HE FOUGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM, HE FOUGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS, BUT AN AMERICAN BULLET KILLED HIM LAST NIGHT, HE'S ONLY ONE OF MANY, THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE, KICK THE AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR,

(CHORUS)

FREE THE PEOPLE, FEED THE POOR, AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR, BREAK THE GUN AND END THE WAR, AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR,

THERE'S A STARVING CHILD DYING IN THE STREET, HE'S ONLY ONE OF MANY YOU ARE LIKELY TO MEET, HIS FATHER WAS A REBEL, NOW HE'S DEAD IN THE GUTTER, THE CHILD IS DYING, HE SCREAMS FOR HIS MOTHER, BUT THERE'S NO ONE TO LISTEN, HIS PARENTS ARE ALIVE NO MORE, KICK THE AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR,

FREE THE PEOPLE, FEED THE POOR, AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR, BREAK THE GUN AND END THE WAR, AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR,

YOU IGNORE WHAT'S HAPPENING, YOU IGNORE THE PROOF, BUT THE BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS, THAT'S THE TRUTH, YOU DON'T CARE WHAT'S HAPPENING, COS IT'S NOT HAPPENING TO YOU, YOUR LOYAL TO YOUR LEADERS, AND THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE, THE RED IN THE FLAG IS FROM THE BLOOD OF THE POOR, KICK THE AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EL SALVADOR,

OPIMUM DEN

CROSSES ON THE HORIZON, RELIGIONS EPIPHANY, GODS IN HIS HEAVEN, HE'S HAD THE LAST LAUGH, THERE'S A CHOICE OF RELIGIONS, AND THE CHOICE IS YOURS, THE OPIMUM DEN NEVER CLOSES ITS DOORS

POPPES IN THE VATICAN, ADDICTED TO SINS AND LIES, THERE'S A WAR IN THE LEBANON BUT NO ONE REALISED, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, THEY'VE GOT THE BIBLE IN THEIR HANDS, ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHURCH, AND THE GOSPEL COMMANDS

PEACE IS PROPAGANDA, SO'S THERE LOVE, HYPOCRISY AND LIES, WELL I'VE HEARD ENOUGH, DON'T NEED YOUR RELIGIONS, DON'T NEED YOUR HOLY DREAMS, DON'T NEED YOUR RELIGIONS, NO OPIMUM FOR ME,

THERE'S A CHOICE OF RELIGIONS, AND A CHOICE OF WARS, THERE'S A CHOICE OF RELIGIONS, AND A CHOICE OF LAWS, BUT THE OPIMUM DEN NEVER CLOSES ITS DOORS,

JUST AN ANIMAL

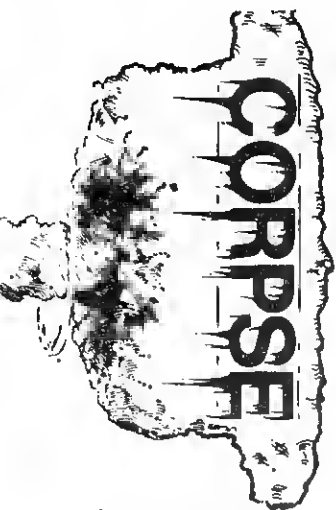
I'M LYING IN THIS LAB, AND I'M WRITHING IN PAIN, MURDER AND TORTURE IS A PART OF THEIR GAME, HELPLESS AND WRETCHED, I FEEL SO WEAK, HELP ME NOW, COS I CANNOT SPEAK, FREEDOM TO EXPERIMENT TO KILL AGAIN, FREEDOM OF THE BLADE TO KILL AGAIN, FREEDOM OF THE BLADE TO KILL AGAIN, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL, I HAVE NO RIGHTS, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL, SILENT SCREAMS IN THE NIGHT, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL,

I'M ALL CAGED UP, CAN'T YOU SEE THE FEAR, THE ELECTRODES ON MY HEAD, NO MORE PAIN, ACQUISING SCREAMS, UNTIL THE HEARTBEAT STOPS, FREEDOM OF THE BLADE TO KILL AGAIN, FREEDOM OF THE BLADE TO KILL AGAIN, FREEDOM OF THE BLADE TO KILL AGAIN, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL, SILENT SCREAMS IN THE NIGHT, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL, I'M JUST AN ANIMAL,

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DIRTY FINGERS IN DIRTY PIES.

THESE ARE COMPANIES WHOSE INNOCENT PACKAGED PRODUCTS ON THE SUPERMARKET SHELVES CONCEAL A HIDDEN INTEREST AND INVESTMENT IN WEAPONS, NARS, VIVISECTION, oppression and death. Established and respected companies who use their good name (which tradition and ignorance has given them) to mask an unhealthy and secret financial and manufacturing support of injustice and pain. Here is a list of some of them. Information on these activities is diverse and obscure (due to the effectiveness of the big company whitewash) so rest assured that this list is only the tip of the iceberg.....

SINGER } Are all directly involved in the manufacturing and deployment of Cruise missiles in Britain. For someone to press the button, someone else must make the bomb, someone else must design it, someone else must make the special runway surfaces, someone else must transport the bomb from factory to USAF base.

EMI } Spends money it makes on "Give peace a chance" (Lennox) on mines, guns & ammunition manufacture.
CBS } Again, involved in cruise technology. Remember the Clash (on CBS) "Working for the Glamour?"

POLYDOR } involved in arms trade and (to a lesser extent) in vivisection. Are **EMI** } major record companies free of these involvements?

BARCLAYS } Financial support of Apartheid in South Africa. The only British bank to do so.

CIBA ORIGI } Was discovered to have tested one of it's chemical products by spraying a field by helicopter - a fieldful of children in some underdeveloped country.

CADBURY } All fund B.I.B.R.A.s, the British government's animal torture centre at Cardington in Surrey, where in order to comply with regulations animals are mutilated and killed in useless, pathetic tests... Animals don't eat tinned beans or crappy sunshine breakfasts - because we do, why should they?

KMILLOS } AN annual grant to Guy's hospital to drill holes in monkey's teeth and force-feed them on chocolate.

OUTSPAN } Support Apartheid in South Africa, exploit black workers.

COMMERCIAL UNION } Insurance companies who have shares in Rio Tinto Zinc, a mining company based in Britain and operating in Africa, which causes the deaths of many of it's poor, black, miners.
PHENIX ASSURANCE } exploits blacks in S.Africa. Notorious for refusal to allow trade unions there.
PRUDENTIAL }
ROYNTHREE }

ALCAN } A subsidiary of Rio Tinto Zinc. Also makes many parts for tanks etc.

BP } Mines uranium in Australia without regard for aborigines or land.

ILFORD } Subsidiary of CIBA-ORIGI (see above).

GUINNESS } All in one way or another aid the barbaric and feudal "Sport" of hunting foxes and hares. The Guinness family have strong links with hunting, the rest are members of the B.E.S.S., the society which defends the right of the SPILLERS AGRICULTURAL rich to murder and maim any animal of their choice.

SANL - SMITHS BREWERIES } Carries out research on animals. Is also involved in the baby milk scandal (see below).

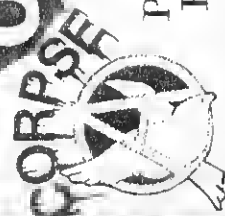
GLAXO }

EAST } Has nuclear power stations in West Germany.

NESTLES } Involved in the baby milk scandal. Use aggressive advertising, bribery, and lies, to promote their milk solution (powders) to 3rd world mothers in preference to breast milk. In unhygienic conditions, where mothers cannot read the tins and where money is very scarce, thousands of babies die each year from malnutrition and severe bygone diseases.

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AMERICA OUT!



PEACE and FREEDOM

The British State uses the threat of a Russian invasion of Britain as an excuse for perpetuating the nuclear arms race, but if you take a closer look at Britain, you'll see we've already been invaded.

No, I don't see any Reds under my bed either, looks more like Uncle Sam holding a gun to my Head.

Just take a closer look at the number of American missile bases dotted up and down Britain (102 to be exact, soon 103) and how their multi-nationals oppress the British workers. Even your local High Street's been invaded by Macdonalds French Fries.

Do you really think the Americans are our friends? Just wait till you realise that you can't take any more of the shit that you are getting, and you become a loss on American balance sheets, (Fords just don't like losing all that lovely money-kiddies) and then you'll see the real face of America, not the painted faces of the "dollybirds" in Dallas or Falcons Crest, but an ugly death mask ready to send its troops into your Town, your Home, murdering and raping your Friends and your Family.

Think it won't happen, well it already does! Thousands of EL SALVADORIAN peasants have been murdered or gone missing, victims of vicious death squads which are trained by the American C.I.A.

Imagine the Horror and sickening fear you would feel if you woke to find your friend or brother hanging from a telegraph pole, and your sister or girl-friend raped by a whole platoon of American Green Berets (the guardians of Freedom and Democracy)!

Go on, pretend its nothing to do with you, but it is, you support our government which backs Reagans policies in South America. Maybe you didn't vote for Thatcher but you condone the killings, by living in a Disneyland filled with Mickey Mouse and Big Mac Burgers.

TODAY EL SALVADOR, TOMORROW YOUR FRONT DOOR !

Free the people

feed the Poor



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STOP



THE SPIRIT
OF FREEDOM
LIVES



THE

CITY



STOP THE CITY is a protest against war, oppression and exploitation. The main protestors are 'anarchist punks', who unlike so many concerned people actually understand the nature of our oppression. It is short-sighted to campaign just against nuclear arms, or just war, or just sexism...all these are only symptoms of the systems sickness.

Sexism, racism, war, greed, oppression, injustice, animal abuse, inequality etc are all tied together, they are all part of the system, they are all inter-linked. We can not solve these problems without dismantling the system which maintains them.

Greed, for money and power, leads to so many of the worlds problems...and they are the worlds problems, its our world that is being destroyed. The worlds resources are being misused, forests are disappearing, rivers and seas polluted, minerals extracted leaving the land useless.

Third World countries (you see they try to dissasociate them from us) suffer at the hands of the developed world. They are treated like pawns in the power games of the huge super-powers, their resources are stolen, their people exploited. Many countries which can not feed their people are growing huge amounts of produce for the developed countries... the slave labour means its cheap to buy in our shops...meanwhile their people starve. And as unrest grows the developed countries rub their hands with glee, they now sell arms to quell the unrest which they are responsible for. Of course the arms have to be paid for, which means less money for health programmes etc. which means more unrest, more arms and of course lots and lots of money for some rich parasite of a buiessman.

As if this is not bad enough we also give them 'civilisation' this creates a market for our consumer products which they don't need but which we tell them they want. To get these goodies they have to exploit their workers to get higher profits...more oppression. The buisnessmen also find the undeveloped countries useful for getting rid of surplus drugs which have been banned as dangerous in the West. Boots were guilty of this but there are many more companies involved...money means more than people to all of these companies. The buisness-men don't care who or what suffers aslong as the profits pour in. There are many cases but I'll highlight one in particular to demonstrate my point. Using Western advertising methods, bribes to doctors and health workers, and subtle and clever lies bottle-feed manufacturers convince the mother-to-be in underdeveloped countries that her breast milk is a poor second to powdered milk. In countries where electricity and fresh water is just a dream using powdered milk without causing infection is impossible. The corpses pile-up but so do the profits, do you think the buisnessmen care? Do they fuck! The biggest multinational involved is Nestle (which owns Nescafe, Crosse & Blackwell, Ideal Findus, Libby and L'Oreal). In this particular case a boycott of Nestle products was began this resulted in Nestle stopping its activities....lives have been saved because people cared enough to act. Don't think for one minute that Nestle care about anything, but their profits (like all buisnesses) it was the boycott which called a halt NOT the deaths. Meanwhile multinationals world-wide carry on with their filthy business.

We in the West manufacture our own oppression, working in the bomb factory, building the prisons, collecting information etc.. While people slog their guts out hour after hour, day after day, year in year out, to earn a pittance their bosses get rich. Advertising tells us that our lives are not complete unless we own a certain product. So much shit is bought and sold its unbelievable. The companies get rich and the people want more. What do they do with all their profits? Well apart from buying several large houses (while there's thousands homeless), fur coats (murder), Rolls Royces (killing machine) etc. they invest it. Their favourite investment is in arms...nice eh? They can destroy our planet many times over but there still isn't a 100% safe, effective contraceptive. The money required to provide adequate food, water, education, health and housing for everyone in our world has been estimated as \$17 Billion a year, this is a huge sum of money...about as much as our governments spend on arms every two weeks! Just think about that.

IT IS 1984 - SO LET'S SHOW THEM WHAT FOR!

APATHY KILLS! DON'T JUST SIT THERE... REACT!

Governments greed for power creates pain, death and misery. They divide us with false barriers like class, sex and race - the only barrier is that between the rich and the poor the oppressors and the oppressed. Left-wing, Right-wing they make no fucking changes... its a different point of view but its still oppression. Government will always mean slavery only Anarchy can bring freedom. Governments give us their army, police force, prisons and their mental hospitals to keep us under control. Of course god doesn't carry much weight these days so we have nuclear weapons to scare us into submission. Religion is still a good way of keeping people happy and passive. Promise them eternal happiness if they obey their betters in this life. Then of course you get bastards like the pope telling people not to use birth-control (when the Vatican was investing in a company that made the pill) and people blindly obey him. Fine. In countries where there isn't enough food for all the people he tells them not to use birth-control....starving, neglected children suffer does he care? Does he fuck! Words are not enough what about all his money, his palaces etc.?

Drug companies have it made. Our so-called civilised society causes so much illness, if people are pissed-off they are termed 'depressed' and given drugs (well it stops them from actually trying to change things doesn't it!). The over-processed crap we know as food, the unnecessary crap we eat also makes us ill (or think we're ill). According to the World Health Organisation there are around 40,000 drugs on the market, and only 220 are of any real benefit. Drugs mean profit. Every year hundreds of drugs are pulled off the market as side-effects are discovered, yet we continue with the insane torture of animals to test these drugs. Animals are used for many purposes by man, what gives us the right?

Animal exploitation, our exploitation, they are inter-linked both must be stopped. The horrors of man's abuse of animals are well documented (see 'Animal Liberation' - PETER SINGER for details or write (sae) to Animal Aid, 7 Castle St., Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1BH) Read, remember and act.

So, what started out as an article on Stop The City has turned into a rejection of the entire system. Each and every one of us can do so much to change things if only we try. Don't use STC like the token CND march, its a chance to show our oppressors what we think of them, its a chance to do direct action, its a chance to communicate. The next big stc demo is on Thursday September 27th 1984, why not go along and add your voice to ours? ON THE 27th MEET AT i) St. Pauls ii) Tower Hill iii) Finsbury Square at 8.00 am or go direct to Bank tube station. This one is, again, in London but there have been similar protests in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leeds, Bristol and Manchester. London Greenpeace, 6 Endsleigh Street, London WC1 have details of STC for an sae.

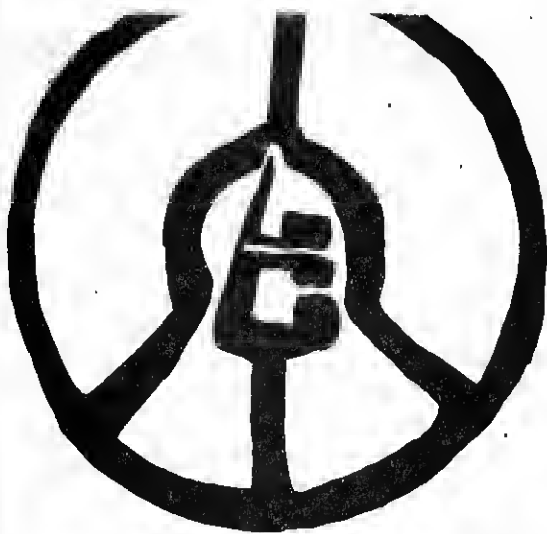
Our protest must carry on throughout the year. We must never surrender, our freedom is awaiting us. It is time to take back what is ours - fight back!

You may have heard of a concept called "Free Speech", in this country we can say anything we like...as long as nobody listens. If people listen to you and take notice of what you say then you'd better only say things that don't insult the system.

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You may not have been on STC before, you may think the stories of police brutality are exaggerated (I did until I saw it for myself), but if anything the stories have been played down. I saw a lot of brutality in March, if I were to describe all that I saw I would be running the risk of being called hysterical by those new to such demons. It is enough to say that I was frightened by it (I have no macho-image to project, I'm me, take it or leave it). If you go to STC don't get involved in violence against the police unless you know you can escape, if you get caught you'll get 6 months inside. (plus you'll get the shit kicked out of you in the cells). Being out of circulation for 6 months isn't any good, its 6 months of your life stolen, 6 months when you could have been active 'sabbing, glueing locks, fighting back. DON'T GET CAUGHT!

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LOST CHERREES

The Lost Cherrees formed 3 years ago, the present line-up is :- Steev...hass, Nuts...drums, Andy...guitar, Siân, Bev, Deh...vocals, Gail...keyboards & hacking vocals. The group was formed by Steev and Siân as they felt they had something to say and needed an outlet.

The Lost Cherrees first single was on the Riot/Clone label...it was a 7-track ep it sold for 86½p ! The second single was on Mortarhate 'A Mans Duty A Womans Place' was a 5 track ep and sold for 99p. Lost Cherrees also have a track on 'The Animals Packet' (see back page) and 'Who?What?Why?When?Where?' (Mortarhate comp.)

The following questions were answered by Gail, thanks and all the best.

Has anyone influenced you musically/lyrically ?

No, other groups have not influenced us, but there has been a motivation to get up and do something ourselves.

Would you call the Lost Cherrees a Punk group ?

We, ourselves do not call the Lost Cherrees a punk group as this is a far too restrictive label. We hope to appeal to a much broader audience because by being 'just another punk band' you end up playing to the same people, playing the same type of stuff and preaching to the converted.

Are you concerned with animal rights ?

Steev is an Animal Activist, several of us go on animal rights campaigns and we are all sickened by the evils of vivisection. Listen to the lyrics of 'You Didn't Care' or 'Please Don't Hurt The Animals Anymore' or 'Pain Relief' and you will see how we feel. Obviously just singing about such issues is not going to change the situation, so we try to involve ourselves in other animal rights activities.

Do you agree with Direct Action ?

Yes we agree with direct action as long as it's non-violent. Sometimes it's the only positive way of freeing the animals from their pain and misery. Hunters who attack people who try to save foxes show how cruel they are - they don't care who or what suffers in their own selfishness for "sport" (???).

Are any of you vegetarian or vegan ?

Four of us are vegetarians.

Do you still wear leather ?

Three of the band still have their leather jackets, but the rest of us try to avoid buying leather or animal tested products such as certain cosmetics etc. It's really up to the individual to choose their own limits when it comes to veganism etc. It is interesting to note how some people that eat meat would not wear fur coats because of the senseless killing of animals for beauty - at least it's a start.

What do you hope to express through your songs ?

Through our songs we express our anger at the wrongs that are going on around us continuously. We try to make people aware of what is going on. We are not the sort of people who can sit down and write 'I love you and you love me, and everything is wonderful' when sexism, war and vivisection continue to ruin our lives.

Are you anarchists ?

Not all of the band are anarchists, basically because 'anarchy' is such a loose term which means a different thing to each and everyone of us. Gail, Siân and Steev take it to mean personal freedom without exploiting anyone or being exploited.

A MANS DUTY... A WOMANS PLACE ???

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How do you feel about racism ?

We are obviously against it. It seems that the younger generation are more prepared to intergrate and racism mainly exists in those people who have been taught to bate anyone different to themselves by their elders (parents, even teachers) It is ignorance that breeds prejudice. It is time that people learnt not to judge by appearance. Next time you laugh at a mod or a soulboy, stop and think that this is the same type of thinking that racism (facsism) evolved from.

What are your views on sexism ?

Sexism is totally uneseessary and again, like racism it is encouraged by those older than us, telling us the way males and females must behave. Thankfully there are more and more people rejecting the stereotyped lifestyles and realising one another as equals. If people were to respect each other then there would be nonracism or sexism.

Have the females in the group had to face sexist abuse at gigs ? How do they deal with it?

Yee we have had to put up with sexist attitudes (both on stage and off) at gigs the rest of the audience realises what is going on and voice their dissaproval. Luckily this sort of incident is rare.

What are your aims as a group ?

We intend to keep on playing and improving our sound. We would like to keep gig prices down to under £2.00. and also record pricees to be kept affordable. We would also like to be able to play to a wider scope of people and play in many new places and play the old places again.

Do you feel that it is important to keep prices low ?

Yee it is important to keep pricees down. Not many people can afford £4.50 for an L.P. anyone who pays £1.30 for a single that has a plain cover and only two songs on is obviou-ely being ripped off. There is nothing wrong with a hand making a profit so long as they do not exploit those people who have helped them and believe in them.

Our first single was only 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ p because we cut out all our profits as we had no coete to cover. We were not able to put out the second single for less than 99p so we decided to put all the profits towards the Rape Crisis Centres and the Hunt Saboteurs Association.

What are your future plans ?

We shall shortly be recording an L.P. for the Mortarhate label. It will have about 16 tracks on it and be about £3.75 at the most. We also have been offered a single on Bluurg but we haven't got anything sorted out for that yet.

Is there anything you would like to say ?

Thanks to everyone who has listened to us - "you've heard it all before - but do you ever listen ?".



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INSTIGATORS

The Instigators are a band from Dewsbury, West Yorkshire. They formed in May 1981 and their first recorded tracks.. 'Old Soldiers' and 'Monkey Man' were released on the Pax compilation 'Bollox To The Gonads' in 1983. Their first single was to have been put out on Pax but due to large overheads the price would have been £1.10, this they didn't feel happy about. The single 'The Blood Is On Your Hands' was released on Bluurg in April '84 selling at 90p.

The single covers three areas that they feel are particularly relevant at the moment, the oppressive effect religion can have, apathy and animal abuse. Three of them no longer eat meat or wear leather, and members of the group are involved in direct action such as demos and 'sabbing'.

The individuals that make up The Instigators have various ideas on many subjects so they find it impossible to represent them all under a collective umbrella. They do not want to be labelled as a strictly 'punk' band or 'anarchists' as this wouldn't be totally honest. They feel that it's very important for the individual to have the freedom mentally and physically to act with a free will. Unnecessary categories only serve to restrict the individual. -Divide and Rule...

The ultimate objective of The Instigators is to make people think, or at least provide them with an alternative opinion, which should in comparison with others, lend itself to intelligent and productive discussion, perhaps allowing the individual to reassess his or her own values.

In answer to the argument that it's all been said before and that a group as small as The Instigators can have no effect on the issues that they challenge in their songs they say that presenting ideas or thoughts on record or tape, perhaps for discussion is far more creative than doing nothing or sniffing glue.

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 Of being born and being dead
 And slowly I remember
 How my childhood started
 I remember when I was two
 Seeing pictures on the tube
 Big Policemen and what they do
 If you step outside the boundary line
 Flames and fire, Police vans smoking
 Petrol-bombs and people burning
 Screams and shouts, people choking
 I remember when I was two
 Seeing these things on the tube
 Then I grew up and understood
 I began to differentiate
 Some people had others good
 Oh! And I thought I understood
 But that's not so, it isn't true
 Big Policemen dressed in blue
 You hound me and you heat me up
 You shove me in your big blue truck
 You drive me off without explanation
 You curse me, drive me to damnation
 You the Police Force of my nation
 You my protector - you my Satan
 Things that shock, things that startle
 But I've seen it all before
 I lie in my cell my thoughts revolve
 I go to sleep you lock the door.



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"Apathy Kills" by John

Millions oppressed by governments
 With control over life and death
 People kill to maintain the oppression
 Because they're taught that's what's best
 They don't just divide by colour and sex
 They do it with class, age and sexuality
 Unless we destroy these false barriers
 We shall never be free
 Economic sense says 'throw food away'
 So they dump food into the sea
 It doesn't go to the starving people
 Because they haven't got any money
 It's a sick, unjust world they've created
 There IS enough for all our needs
 But millions suffer and die
 'Cos there's not enough for all our greed
 We poison and destroy our earth
 And the animals are abused
 They're sensitive, feeling creatures
 Not tools for man's use
 Not to be killed for food or clothes
 Experimented on, or murdered for sport
 Liberation for us all, freedom and peace
 Reject the lies that you've been taught

If they can't see what's wrong with the system
 It's because they never open their eyes
 They just vegetate in front of their television
 And they swallow all their government lies
 You know it's so easy just to sit there
 And hope that it never happens to you
 To carry on with your useless life
 Close your mind to the painful truth
 But unless we all join together
 They will destroy everyone of us
 Reject your fears, bias and hate
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ANARKA AND POPPY

Anarka and Poppy are a four-piece band from Preston, Lancashire. They are concerned with animal rights and they involve themselves in direct action. Three of the group are vegetarians, seen is vegan. Anarka and Poppy formed in August '83, and six days later they gigged with Disorder. The line-up is JANE...vocals, SEAN...guitar, Stibey...bass, STOKO...drums.

These questions were answered by Stoko, thanks for some great answers...

What influenced you musically/lyrically? Has Punk influenced you?
It's mainly Sean that writes things 'cos we're all lazy turds, but any lyrical influence we have comes from books, leaflets etc. Musical influence? Christ only knows: Punk Rock is a load of poppy plops, it just doesn't exist anymore, it initially stood for originality and a total 'Fuck Off' to everything safe and normal. Nowadays the punks are the most conservative bastards on earth, as soon as someone like Boy George comes along that's different they call him 'queer' etc. Boy George is more of a punk than any of the bottom wipers around today. We're definitely not influenced by punk 'cos it doesn't exist.

Why are you anarchists? Why are you vegetarians?

There's no such thing as an anarchist, as anarchists don't believe in labels and "Anarchist" is just another little label to keep you in your place. I also feel that it's wrong to say that 'I believe in Anarchy' 'cos I don't understand it fully, 'cos I've never experienced it. Also how can it be created? It's a very slim chance's dream, but it's the only way in which people can live naturally and at total true peace.

I will not eat meat or any by-products such as gelatine as, basically, there is no point I do not have to in order to survive...it's harmful to myself, the animals, etc. - saving people in the world, and the balance of nature to eat meat and battery-farm animals.

Do you wear leather? If so, how do you differentiate between leather and fur?

Sean doesn't, Jane does a little bit, and me and Stibey wear leather footwear. I know it's hypocritical but wearing pumps all your life is bad news baby! 'cos they make your feet go blaaahh, all out of shape, they're cold, not waterproof etc. I tried giving up leather. I now only wear it when there's no alternative other than pumps. Excessive use of leather in jackets, trousers...no excuse for that. Fur is worse than leather, leather is a by-product!

Do you have a message?

Yeah, 'course we do! Love each other, have fun, be free! No-one seems interested in fun these days, obviously there's a lot wrong with the world that we need to concentrate on, we need to change, but we've got to learn to enjoy ourselves whilst we're doing that! That's the way I see anarchy, a process of self-education and rejecting all the 'Blue Meanie' parts of your mind and filling your brain with happiness, peace and love.

How do you feel about Nuclear Power?

I cannot see how anyone can encourage the use of something as potentially lethal as this when there are alternatives available. Eh bloody hell! I shit myself when I think of where the waste goes and what it will do to the world when my little kiddies inherit it.

How do you feel about racism?

I personally feel that racism comes in many different forms...everyone's racist, eg. if I run up to a policeman, shout 'bastard' and nick his helmet then as far as I'm concerned that's as good as racism 'cos I'm judging him by his outer appearance. We've all got that form of racism, and any form of racism needs to be crushed...it's all a product of indoctrination.

What are your views on sexism? Does Jane get sexist abuse at gigs?

Of course I'm against sexism, it's a bad little boogymonger that is the root of rape. It comes under so many disguises, and we're told to accept it right from the day we're born. 'Boys wear trousers, girls wear skirts'. As the old saying has it, I love sex but hate sexism. Beauty is in the mind not the make-up!

Jane doesn't wear make-up or short skirts so as she doesn't fit into the standard mould for a girl she isn't pictured as an 'easy screw' or 'a bird'...I also like to think that the people who come to our gigs have more sense than to pass any bastard remarks like that. How do you see life in this country in 5 years time?

A bastard. If we're still about in 5 years time, it'll be even more of a police-state. Everyone will have to carry an I.D. card - this has started already, ever wondered what bankers cards and driving licences are used for? I think they'll soon have photos on them and everyone'll have to have them. I also think there'll be loads of unemployment and lots of violence with big cities having curfews after dark. It pays to think poetically.

LOVE AND PEACE

ANARKA AND POPPY CONTINUED.

What are your views on Northern Ireland?

I support the I.R.A.'s aims even though they are religiously based - the 11th commandment reads 'kill thy neighbour if he disagrees with you'. I do not agree, however, with their means. If they'd just been annoying little bastards to the troops by blowing locks, sabotaging in general without killing anyone, they'd have got a hell of a lot further than they have done. Killing is wrong unless there is no alternative. (thought for the day)

What are your views on 'Stop The City'?

Stop The City seems to be the only demo to actually have any effect, yet no-one gets hurt so the general public will listen to what they have to say. Also super-dooper opportunities for meeting people.

CUJ marches are totally pointless, there were 250,000 people on their October march what good has come of it? There should be far more peace camps.

Do you think that 'anarchy and animal rights' are becoming 'hip'?

Yes, I think they are but both are at the extremes of their objective categories so to even think that you believe in them you must believe in them a bit, which is better than if you believe in nothing. Also if you give-up eating meat just to be hip, it's still saving animals in the long run so it's a far better fashion than wearing bicycle tyres or whatever.

What are your future plans?

Our future plans are to make vast amounts of money and become very famous indeed. Then, either Barbados or the South of France till the money runs out then we'll do a couple of comeback gigs...We've recorded a single, it'll be out on either Corpus Christi, Rough Trade or All The Madmen later in the year and I don't like it.

Is there anything you would like to say?

Yes, please send me as many little plastic consters as you can find that nobody wants. Lots of love and peace.

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As young children, we are spared the details of the grey world they have carved out for us, but of course, we "have" to grow up and be big men just like daddy - loud, boisterous, macho - or quiet feminine pretty ladies just like mummy. We grow up to accept these things, and to fit in with them as best we can.

You know, just learn the rules and you'll be fine: war is peace, ignorance is strength, freedom is slavery, men are strong, women are servants, fighting is natural, nothing can stand in the way of technology, two and two is four, four and four is eight.

But what if you don't come round to their way of thinking? What if they don't condition you enough? What if you can't fit in? What if we refuse to grow up?

Well I'm not fit for growing up. I'm not 'sane' enough and I never will be. The children from over the rainbow understand colours, not grey pinstripes. The young hearts play while the grown-ups stumble around the death they have created for themselves in their minds.

And when I sleep at night, I dream of nobody ever growing up. Ever. Of never never land where everybody has love and respect for each other. But we must live out our dreams, not dream out our lives, and so we exist where we can, in places where they would never dream of looking for us (they never dream anyway). We smile, laugh and play in the spaces that we and others have created; and we work to create more and more spaces all the time. The insane children create space in their minds, and two and two makes three, five,

"dancing in the decadance...

your perfume smells *

not paying any pittance...

and your complex tells *

in open wounds of countries...

- they're staring at your make-up *



dancing in the disease...

....WILD, HUH?

watch tv etc - ever heard of the saying "out of my mind"? THAT, my friend, is where we must go. 'All the children are insane!'

.....2+2=3!!

100%

the greatest prisons of all are our own very minds...without question we obey the prison rules: get up, go to work, go home,



six, seven and all sorts of colours.

And they cannot punish us, because they misunderstand us completely. They can only punish us on their terms - deny us material things, thinking that we hold them in the same light as they do. They deny us jobs... ha ha ha!! They're doing us a favour - thanks!

Now we make permanent spaces, for our minds will not die like many did in the so-called 'hippy' movement. They cannot die, for we cannot ever fit in. We must oppose cruelty, and the animals are our allies in peace, so we shall fight for them.

We shall not bury our heads in the sand to what we feel is wrong - we have voices and we shall make them heard. Their 'sanity' will crack! Power to the imagination!!!



write to: flowers in the dustbin,
c/o rough trade
130 talbot road
london w11



STUCK ON A STICK

Hey Alice, where's your wonderland?
The land you live in through your unseeing glass
I want to run, a fugitive, from the shops
Full of props and plastic tops

-I'm still stuck, still stuck on a stick-

Two and two can make three if you want
They'll tell you that it always makes four
Live out your dreams, stretch your imagination
Watch the law of averages fall to the floor

Now I'm stuck on a stick in a polythene bag
But my eyes aren't aimed at the drawing board
So I'm black and white, not grey and thick
But I'm still stuck, still stuck on a stick

POCKETFUL OF GOLD

It's a true story about a man in a pub
A man in the gutter who took all he could grab
Who was reduced to scoffing at my "naive" ideals
Who'd lost his love through forgetting how to feel
To see him talk for hours and refuse to listen
And every tear he shed refused to glisten
I'm affected by our talk to this very day
He looked back on his life but had nothing left
to say

But what will I say when I reach his age?
Still confined in a mental cage?
They say things will never change
But we're all 'freaks' with 'twisted' brains
And I want to stay pure
I DON'T WANT TO GROW OLD
If the only way to survive is to sell your soul
For a pocketful of gold

FLOWERS IN THE DUSTBIN

WAVING A BLACK FLAG
NOT A WHITE ONE



NEAR POWER
FUCK OFF!

ANARCHISM

Anarchism are from Whitshaven, Cumbria. The current (July '84) line-up is:

Mel...vocal and rhythm guitar.
Damien...drums.
Whitey...bass and backing vocals.
Billy...Guitar and vocals.

Three of the band are vegetarians but we don't sing about this as we have very personal views on this topic.

But we are united in openly criticising vivisection, greed, violence, war, hate, and oppression.....

Something that affects us very strongly is nuclear power. (Widescale being in our area). It is frightening to hear about the number of cancers in this area and now, the Government has closed down the beaches. What are we expected to feel except fear and bitterness?

Even our parents say that this area was never so bad for cancer etc as it is now.

Anarchy
We are Great believers in trust, love, sharing, equality and caring. We believe that mankind is on the whole naturally sociable but the laws, restrictions and pressure placed on people perverts their desire to love and their need to be loved.

Anarchy is within yourself, it's up to you to change.

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE!

We do not wish to be labelled a "Grass band" or an "Ot band" or whatever. We are just four individuals who want to play music and express our views.

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY
LOVE IS OUR TRADE.

THE PILLARS OF SOCIETY SHALL ONE DAY CRUMBLE WITHOUT THE SOIL THAT HOLDS THEM FIRM.

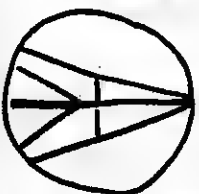
THE CHANGE LIES WITHIN
THE INDIVIDUAL

LOVE, TRUST, PEACE.

The above info was sent to me by Shane (of Insanity) who got it from Billy of Anarchism. You can contact Anarchism at 24 Scotch Street, Whitehaven, Cumbria. (please send a sae)

THINK. THINK. THINK. THINK. THINK. THINK. THINK. THINK.

ANARCHISM



LOVE,

TRUST,

PEACE

"ITS TIME FOR CHANGE"

A NUCLEAR FUTURE IS NO FUTURE UNDERSTAND (FALLOUT)
IT WILL GET TO THE PEOPLE, CONTAMINATE THE LAND

DO THE DECA-DANCE TO

FLOWERS IN THE DUST BIN



After buying a copy of "Freaks Run Wild In The Disco" by Flowers In The Dustbin and deciding that it was totally amazing I decided to write to them and find out about them. They didn't, for the reasons below, answer my questions but here's what Chee 'of F.I.T.D.' had to say....

Is la, la la la la - notes are like colours, attractive alone but together they paint the picture, the bare essentials so make them say what you want. I used to be a politician, music as a means to an end, a soft centre for my surround of paper distillate, back in the days when everything slid quietly into right and wrong. Now my thoughts are screams (of all extremes - but always extremes). Now things are not so clear I can see more (or less) but one thing I'm sure...only music can say what I can't get my mind around the words I can't get onto paper now would be much clearer if sung and we danced hand-in-hand to their sound. So go ahead and sing "vivisection", sing "laughter", sing "death" but those who stare only at the black hopeless world they urge us to escape, not a part of it but not apart from it, a reflection, hollow and hopeless too. I'm not looking for escapism but for a noise that makes escape worthwhile - not a political duty.

As a free spirit I refuse to be restricted by the tag "anarchist"... (the next sentence was illegible)... I refuse to let my views congeal the only justification I need is what I feel in my heart if it's ok there then it's ok for me. So I can't really argue with you - we've all got a soul - try to be true to yours and politics is out the window... Anarchy was last years thing life is next years thing for too many people - until next year when they postpone it again. I'm not making this clear - because it's not clear to me. I know what I feel - Give me a situation and I'll react - then you'll see - but Give me a question and I'll think and I won't stop because the answer is... where?

Give me a statement of absolute truth there may be some for you but not many. For me there aren't any. Although tomorrow I might have changed my mind. And in conclusion can I just say... "I offer no bibles for your brain, nor any four chords under the right flag, just a song to stir your soul - wings for when you feel drag"

Well there's no denying that it's an interesting article, there are things in it which I disagree with but it's worth reading anyway... make up your own mind. I'm not sure where this fits in with some of F.I.T.D.'s other stuff which appears (to me anyway) to be "political" but never mind it gives me something to think about. If you like the sound of the Mob, Cumbria etc you'll probably love Flowers In The Dustbin, their sound is similar (definitely not the same). I think their lyrics are superb and their music stirring, that's why they're featured.

DESIRES ARE OUR REALITY

HUMAN FREEDOM-ANIMAL RIGHTS... ONE STRUGGLE, ONE FIGHT

We are all animals. We won't get freedom for ourselves by attaining rights for animals, neither will we stop animal exploitation by ending human suffering. The two must, and will, come together. They are inescapably linked; the whole web of injustice needs to be restructured and renewed.

Any reconstruction of our world designed to give peace and harmony to man and animals will have to begin by our demanding it. Why are we concentrating on single issues? Is it enough to petition for an end to vivisection, yet say nothing against the torture and murder of human beings?

The people who are responsible for making the pathetic laws concerning the welfare of animals in this country - including, of course, the White Paper - are also responsible for laws which maintain a system whereby this country spends millions on nuclear weapons whilst children die of malnutrition in the Third World. We are all animals...

"New born chicks were operated on to implant electrode pins in the brain - the tip of the electrode fixed to the skull with glue.

Electrode leads were stitched to the back of the chicks. The conscious chicks were then subjected to flashing lights, and it was found that the chicks preference for flashing lights could be altered by electrical stimulation of the brain."

(Cambridge 'Physiology & Behaviour', 1979)

"Naked, we were bound hand and foot with thick chains to a metal table. For the first hour they would apply the cattle prod to us. They applied it to the head, armpits, sexual organs, anus, groin, mouth, and all the sensitive parts of the body. They would also apply 220-volt direct current to us."

(Amnesty International report on torture in Argentina)

CONTRADICTIONS & INSTITUTIONS

The struggle for animal rights is as much part of the struggle for human freedom as it is for the freedom of the animals in laboratories/farms/rivers etc. It is part of the struggle for peace on earth. It is part of the struggle to save the earth from destruction at the hands of the animal called mankind. That animal rights demonstrators should be anything other than non-violent in their resistance is totally in opposition with what we are trying to achieve - peace, freedom, & life. Animal Rights is about respect for life; all life.

A popular chant on Animal Rights demonstrations nowadays is "1,2,3,4, nail the scientists to the floor" - perhaps it is just a chant, perhaps it's harmless. But some people burn effigies of scientists; "Well you don't think people are going to actually nail scientists to the floor or burn them at the stake," you might say. Well somebody nailed Jesus (and millions of other people) to a cross, somebody burnt Joan of Arc at the stake... The chant and the burning of effigies is symbolic. It symbolises people's repulsion of the violence committed by scientists. It also symbolises people's desire for retribution - i.e. that the scientist deserves to be punished for his crimes. Symbolic violence breeds violence. And it's the same logic which is used to justify the death penalty... Remember, somebody sent letter bombs to scientists. Think about what we are trying to achieve, and if what we are doing to achieve it contradicts that end. If it does, then why do we do it?

Vivisection, slaughter, and bloodsports are institutions. Even if we remove the scientists and the butchers and the Hunt Masters, the institutions will remain; there will be other people to take their place. Violence against these people is not only illogical (we seek to save life, not destroy it), it is also quite useless. ONLY WHEN WE DESTROY THE INSTITUTIONS WILL THE SUFFERING CEASE.

Today we're voicing our opposition to the biggest institution of them all, and the one by which all the smaller institutions - research laboratories, circuses, meat markets - are allowed to exist. That institution is government. Slowly we're coming closer to realising that much of the pain and the suffering - both to man and animals - originates in that one institution: Government. It makes the decisions because we allow it to. We believe in it because it has taught us to believe in it. FOR HOW MUCH LONGER MUST WE TOLERATE MASS MURDER?

YOUR BLOOD, THEIR BLOOD - SERVES THE SAME!

NEXT TIME YOU HITE INTO A PIECE OF MEAT JUST STOP AND THINK ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT YOU'RE EATING... THE PLESH OF AN ANIMAL - A SENSITIVE ANIMAL, AN ANIMAL WHICH HAS GONE THROUGH SUFFERING AND FINALLY MURDER JUST SO YOU CAN STUFF YOURSELF ON ITS BODY.

WE DON'T NEED TO EAT MEAT. MEAT ISN'T GOOD FOR US, WE CAN'T EVEN DIGEST IT PROPERLY! ANIMAL FATS ARE A MAJOR CAUSE OF HEART DISEASE, NEED I SAY MORE? IF YOU STILL THINK THAT WE NEED MEAT HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN ALL THE HAPPY, HEALTHY VEGETARIANS AND VEGANS?

HIGH THATS THE END OF THE SELFISH 'LOOKING AT IT FROM A MEATEATERS POINT OF VIEW' BIT, BUT I'LL STAY ON THE SUBJECT OF HUMANS... EVERY YEAR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STARVE TO DEATH. MILLIONS MORE ARE SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION. THESE PEOPLE AREN'T SOME SEPARATE SPECIES THEY ARE PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU. THEY CAN SUFFER AND THEY CAN FEEL PAIN. THEY DON'T GET ENOUGH FOOD BECAUSE SELFISH HASTARDS LIKE YOU WON'T LET THEM. FIVE TIMES AS MUCH LAND IS NEEDED TO FEED A MEATEATER AS IS NEEDED TO FEED A VEGETARIAN. MEAT IS A HIGHLY INEFFICIENT 'PRODUCT' TO PRODUCE. FOR EXAMPLE IT TAKES 21 POUNDS OF PROTEIN FED TO A CALF TO PRODUCE JUST 1 POUND OF ANIMAL PROTEIN... SO WE GET OUT LESS THAN 5% OF WHAT WE PUT IN. THE PULSES AND GRAIN FED TO ANIMALS TO PRODUCE MEAT COULD FEED THE STARVING OF THE WORLD MANY TIMES OVER. SO MEAT EATER NOT CONTENT WITH THE MURDER OF INNOCENT ANIMALS YOU CONDEMN YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO DEATH TOO... ARE YOU REALLY SO REARTELSS?

3000 ANIMALS ARE MURDERED EACH DAY IN THE U.K. SO WE CAN EAT MEAT... THE BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS. WHAT RIGHT HAVE WE TO DEVOUR FLESH? WHY SHOULD WE KILL TO GET SOMETHING THAT WE DON'T EVEN NEED? WHAT MAKES MAN SO FUCKING GREAT THAT WE CAN KILL AND INFLECT PAIN AND SUFFERING ON ANIMALS?

DOWN ON THE FACTORY FARM (FORGET THE IMAGE OF HAPPY ANIMALS GRAZING IN A FIELD) THE 'PRODUCT' IS KEPT IN CONDITIONS THAT ENCOURAGE MAXIMUM GROWTH - CONFINED CONDITIONS SO THAT IT DOESN'T WASTE ENERGY MOVING! FED A SPECIAL DIET TO ENCOURAGE IT TO PUT ON WEIGHT NEVER MIND IF IT MAKES IT ILL. JUST DOSE IT WITH LOTS OF DRUGS (DRUGS WHICH LEAVE TRACES IN THE MEAT WHICH YOU SO EAGERLY DEVOUR). THE LIVING, FEELING, SENTIENT CREATURE IS TREATED LIKE A MACHINE. NO THOUGHT IS GIVEN TO THE PAIN AND MISERY IT GOES THROUGH. ARE YOU TOO BLIND TO SEE OR IS IT THAT YOU DON'T CARE? YOU'D CARE IF IT WAS YOU THOUGH WOULDN'T YOU? AND TELL ME WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF HUMANS THEN? MANY ANIMALS ONLY SEE DAYLIGHT ON THE SHORT TRIP TO THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE... WHERE THEY ARE MURDERED.

IMAGINE THAT JOURNEY, CROWDED IN A LOBBY NO FOOD OR WATER. HERDED INTO A BUILDING, THE WAITING, THE SMELL OF BLOOD, THE TASTE OF FEAR, THE SCREAMS OF PAIN... CAN YOU PICTURE IT? WHY NOT VISIT A FACTORY FARM AND A SLAUGHTERHOUSE TO SEE CONDITIONS FOR YOURSELF? IF YOU EAT THE PRODUCT WHY NOT SEE HOW ITS PRODUCED? SEE THE TERRIFIED ANIMAL STUNNED, ITS THROAT IS SLIT ITS BLOOD FLOODS OUT (IT BLEEDS LIKE YOU DO, IT FEELS PAIN... SURPRISED?) ITS GUT IS SLICED OPEN, AND ITS GUTS AND INTERNAL ORGANS ARE RIPPED OUT... FEELING ILL? IT HAPPENS EVERYDAY AND ALL BECAUSE YOU CHOOSE TO EAT MEAT. NOW THE SKIN IS PEELED OFF TO MAKE YOUR EVER SO PUNKY LEATHER JACKET PERHAPS OR THOSE OH SO ESSENTIAL DR. MARTENS, AFTER ALL YOU AINT A PUNK UNLESS YOU'VE GOT A LEATHER JACKET AND BOVVER BOOTS ARE YOU ????

TO SATISFY YOUR TASTE HUDS OR TO FIT INTO THE IMAGE YOU THINK YOU MUST HAVE YOU'RE PREPARED TO HAVE ANIMALS MURDERED, HOW CIVILISED, ROW RUKANE, WHAT RIGHT HAVE YOU TO KILL? ITS EASY TO CLOSE YOUR EYES TO THE TRUTH (Y'KNOW SEND THE STEAL BACK IF ITS HARE AND TERE! IS BLOOD TO BE SEEN) TURN YOUR FACE AWAY FROM THE VERY RARE SLAUGHTER SCENES ON T.V. HYPOCRITE... YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE SHIELDED FROM THE REALITY OF YOUR ACTIONS. THAT KILLING IS DONE IN YOUR NAME. THINK ABOUT IT... THE MISERY, THE PAIN, THE DEATH HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY JUSTIFY IT ??? THINK THINK THINK WHY????

FUTHER INFO

'ANIMAL LIBERATION'.....PETER SINGER.....THORNSONS PUBLISHERS LTD.....AN EXCELLENT BOOK
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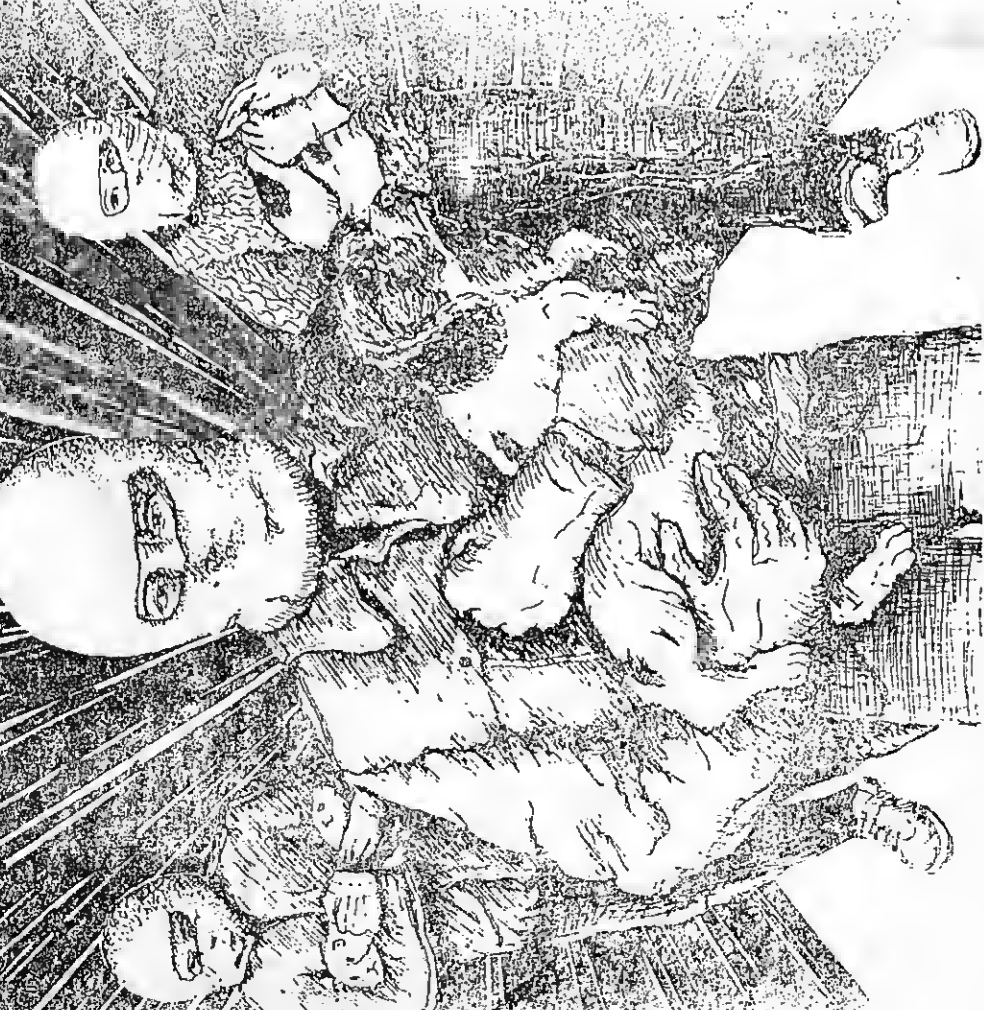
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Human Freedom - Animal Rights - One struggle, one fight!



THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT

1) Information

- i) Aims - Our long term aim is simply to end totally the exploitation and persecution of animals by humane. In the short term, we hope to save as many animals as possible.
- ii) Methods - Our methods are direct action. This usually takes the form of rescuing animals from establishments and premises where they are being, or will be, subjected to suffering.
- iii) History - The A.L.F. was formed in June 1976. It grew out of a similar, but smaller group known as the Band of Mercy which had its inception in 1972. Over the years, the A.L.F. has rescued and liberated thousands of animals from vivisection labs, laboratory animal suppliers, factory farms, fur farms etc. The A.L.F. has also caused millions of pounds worth of damage to laboratories, fur shops, hunt vehicles and other premises and equipment connected with animal exploitation. Where damage is caused to premises, this frequently results in the prevention of animal suffering, directly, or because money which would have otherwise been invested in the persecution of animals has to be spent on repairs or extra security measures.
- iv) Membership - It is hard to arrive at a figure for the number of A.L.F. members as there is no formal membership - people become members by taking part in A.L.F. activities and not by paying money and filling in forms.
- v) Violence - We do not consider that damage to property can, in itself, be termed 'violence'. It is against our policy to use, or threaten, serious personal violence towards those who are involved in animal persecution. We believe this would be a grave tactical error. We do, however, believe that our members have a right to use the minimum necessary force to defend themselves from physical attack by animal exploiters. In all actions we take the utmost care that no harm should come to either animal or innocent human beings. It is not against our policy however, to kill an animal that is undergoing extreme suffering, provided a humane method is used.

2) How you can help the A.L.F.

- i) By becoming an activist and taking part in A.L.F. raids on establishments which indulge in cruelty to animals. Please do not tell us that you want to become an activist unless you are prepared to accept the risks involved. Taking part in A.L.F. actions can result in a prison sentence if you are caught and several A.L.F. activists have been imprisoned in the past. We do not want people to take part in A.L.F. actions unless they are prepared to go to prison for the cause of animal liberation.
- ii) By offering to give permanent or temporary homes to animals the A.L.F. rescues from cruelty. We are particularly interested in those who are prepared to give homes - even for a temporary period - to fairly large numbers of animals. If you wish to set up a sanctuary to take in large numbers of animals rescued by the A.L.F. funds may be made available for the purpose.
- iii) By donating money to our cause or organising fund raising events to raise money for us. The more money we get, the more we can do to prevent cruelty.
- iv) By doing 'intelligence' work for us so that we can find out as much as possible about those who cause suffering to animals. This may mean taking a job in a laboratory, or similar establishment.

3) A.L.F. Supporters Group.

The A.L.F. (S.G.) exists to raise funds for the legal expenses of those arrested for A.L.F. actions. Members pay a minimum of £2 a month and receive a bi-monthly newsletter and other benefits. Please write to the A.L.F. for further details.

Please write and tell us if you are willing to help in any way. A s.a.e. will be much appreciated. If you can be contacted by telephone, please let us know the number - this is very important as there will be difficulty in contacting you unless a telephone number (home or work) is supplied.

Conflict

"INCREASE
THE
PRESSURE"

'WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW ITS 1984?'

THE SYSTEM MAINTAINS....The Government which controls the system under which we are all forced to live. They control how it operates and alter it as they see fit, so of course the system suits the governors, royalty and the rich perfectly. Any objections by others, to the their plans, are crushed and the protesters punished. This is called democracy.

Their system is based upon profit and wealth, it maintains the segregation of the classes, represents the rich and rapes the poor. It crushes any chance of change by using an organisation called the Police.

The Police are a group of people that have decided to work for the Government. Their use is to enforce their system and protect them and all they do from questioning. Under the hammer of law and order these people have the right to kick, punch, arrest and fuck-up any other human being they see fit. It may seem extreme but its true.

March 29th 1984, the proof, about 3000 angry, humiliated human beings, turned out in the city of London, to protest to the government (remember free speech) about the way they spend our money and the suffering caused by their fucked up system.

It was to be a peaceful demo but the police had other plans, they had been informed to be hard on the protesters and they done just that. The police started kicking and punching people. I saw a punk girl get groped by police, when she objected she was arrested and charged with obstruction. (protection for who?) Others sickened by the sight caved in and scurried broke out. The police adored it, they had their excuse to show the fleet and the order of the boot was adopted. I was kicked by an officer, who tried to incite me to hit out, but I ignored it and moved on.

Trouble was increasing as tempers flared, the crowd was surrounded by police vans, police on horses and police on foot. A horse was charged at the crowd and a man had his leg broken. He shouted abuse, was arrested and, with his broken leg, tossed face down into an awaiting police van. Other officers got in the van and he was driven away. All forms of protest and free speech were made illegal and the day ended with 382 arrests and a lot of people hurt. I FUCK AUTHORITY! The police were confused, disturbed and exposed but only to the people there.

THE MEDIA radio, T.V., and newspapers ignored all police brutality and in fact made them look well in order but then they would because they too are controlled and censored by... the government.

You'll see what they want you to see, you'll hear what they want you to hear.

AN EXCELLENT FORM OF CONTROL. To control us they use the PRISON, their concentration camp, the end of the line for those who are forced to commit crime. They prefer people to be wrong and punished, rather than society be wrong and changed.

Remember why. ~~REASON~~ To maintain their power, they threaten. They use fear as one of their weapons. With authority they kill people. People who obstruct or threaten the state are secretly dispersed of. These people mysteriously disappear and this is usually put down to action by extremist militant nutters. How very true.

To maintain their respect they torture and lie. Torture still exists all over the world. It is used in two forms: physical and mental. This is carried out by top government agents who have the guarantee that if exposed, the government will overpower the law to protect them.

Protect who? Think! The system's maintained in their fortress of power, we're their foundations. When the foundations move, the building will collapse and the weight of oppression will be destroyed and our world shall exist. It can happen! It will happen! It is happening! Tomorrow belongs to everyone, ACT NOW INCREASE THE PRESSURE.

CONFLICT... London, 1984.

Conflict?

P.O. BOX 448
ELTHAM
LONDON SE9
(S.R.E.)

Conflict are not pacifists and have never claimed to be, we believe and strive for peace and freedom but will not let people destroy the little we have.
Three members of Conflict are vegetarians, Colin, Kevin and John. Paco is the only member that is not.
At present, the band still wear articles of leather, this is now down to hoots. We will continue to wear the boots until they are useless, as in our opinion it is a double waste of life to throw them away. We will not buy more.
The future. What future? There won't be a future unless you work for it. We can't tell you how, that's for you to decide, all we will say is there needs to be less words and more action. Increase the pressure 1984.

DIRECT
ACTION

INCREASE
THE
PRESSURE!



ACTION
SPEAKS
LOUDER
THAN
WORDS

It can happen, it will happen

IT IS HAPPENING !

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There are also leaflets,stickere,etc. and a booklet which includes articles by.....
MOB:CRASS:DIHT:ALTERNATIVE:ANDY T Etc. all for just £1.50 (inc. p&p)

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A SPECIAL "HELLO" AND BIG "THANKYOU" to...Shane (Insanity) and Paul (Final Curtain) for help
and advice.Both Insanity and Final Curtain are well worth buying....

INSANITY/SHANE/2 MONTROSE CLOSE/NORTH RYKEHAM/LINCOLN/LN6 8NW.....20p and sae.

FINAL CURTAIN/PAUL/13 MAYCROFT AVENUE/GRAYS/ESSEX/RM17 6AN.....20p and sae.

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Anarchist Papers

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BACK LASH

BACKLASH.BACKLASH.BACKLASH.BACKLASH.BACKLASH.BACKLASH.

"Backlash Products" is an organisation set up to distribute merchandise by anarchist bands or bands which are doing something worthwhile. The reason, to communicate with people with similar beliefs and secondly to try and stop state stores like HMV and Virgin from making vast profits from our rebellion.

Backlash have the support of the @ groups, they use Conflict's P.O. Box, and are handling Mortarhate mail order.

Any profits made by Backlash will go to good causee such as arranging demos,printing @ merchandise etc.A share of the profits ie paid to the groups who are now more than ever struggling for survival.

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Try 'em out,I think they're really good.Its a good idea and is worth supporting.Tbanke to all at Backlaeh for sorting out the haesle with my "Conflict" T-Shirt, and for being so helpful.

Peace & Freedom, John.

OUR VICTORY IN REALITY MEANS FACING IT, NOT RUNNING FROM IT!